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Illinois Wesleyan University

Mid-Winter Convocation

Honoring the Founders

February 11, 1953

10:00 A.M.

Presser Hall

PRESIDENT MERRILL J. HOLMES, Presiding
LILLIAN MECHERLE MCCORD, Organist

Alma Wesleyana

Invocation

DR. JUAL R. FORD

Collegiate Choir — "To Thee, O Lord"

Rachmaninoff

Lloyd Pfautsch, Director

Scripture

DR. LAWRENCE TUCKER

Conferring of Degree

PRESIDENT MERRILL J. HOLMES

Doctor of Literature — Jean Hersholt — Presented by Dr. Garfield D. Merner

Address — "Hans Christian Anderson"

DR. JEAN HERSHOLT

Recognition of Twenty-five Years of Valuable Service as a Member of the University Staff:

Fred L. Muhl

William Wallis

Constance Ferguson

Bessie Louise Smith

William T. Beadles

Mildred Hunt

Ralph E. Browns

Samuel C. Ratcliffe

Hymn — "The Christian Life"

Hughes

God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy power:
Crown Thine ancient Church's story;
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Cure Thy children's warring madness,
Bend our pride to Thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places;
Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces
In the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
That we fail not man nor Thee!
That we fail not man nor Thee!

Benediction

DR. H. W. McPHERSON

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1953 HAVE COMPLETED
ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREES AT THE END OF THE FIRST
SEMESTER. DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED IN JUNE.

Richard Andes
Robert Auth
William Endicott
Billy Fox
Chester Kantor

Leonard Kesl
William Kidd
Karl Litt
Juan Merino

Loren Mueller
Funso Olubajo
William Sapp
Harold Sivertsen

James Smith
Patricia Thomas
Jack Turnquist
Georgia Weaver
Charles Woodward